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Section 8: Housing Choice Voucher/ Mainstream Housing Program *Fact Sheet*

The Mainstream Housing Program provides tenant-based housing assistance in the form of a Section 8/HCVV Voucher to very low- income disabled families and individuals.

DHCD's Division of Public Housing and Rental Assistance, which administers this program, has the responsibility for regulatory and administrative oversight of all state and federally-aided rental assistance programs which address the needs of low-income families, elderly and persons with disabilities.

How it works

The program operates exactly like the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, with the exception that the head of household or spouse has a disability. Households are directly referred by disability and homeless service providers, who in turn provide assistance to the household.

Who is eligible

Individuals and families with a head of household or spouse with a disability, who are Section 8/HCVV eligible.

Application process

All applicants must be referred to DHCD by a disability or homeless service provider.

Grants

Up to 275 Mainstream subsidies are distributed by DHCD throughout the Commonwealth.

For further information

Please contact the Bureau of Federal Rental Assistance at (617) 573-1150.